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Subject: Food Safety for Family Day Care Providers

Hello,

I am pleased to announce the next offering of the "Food Safety for Family Day Care Providers" Online Course. The next sessions begin on February 18, 2009 and April 15, 2009. For more information and to register, go to <http://www.umassone.net/foodsafetydaycare/index.html>

[Food Safety for Family Day Care Providers](#) is an online mini-course specially designed for child care providers to help increase their knowledge of foodborne illness and ways to prevent it. Young children are one of the most vulnerable groups to foodborne illness. This course provides important food safety information needed to improve food handling practices in order to safely feed and care for young children in day care settings.

This four week-long course was developed by the Department of Nutrition at the University of Massachusetts-Amherst & UMass Extension NEP Food Safety Education Program in collaboration with and support from the [Massachusetts Department of Elementary & Secondary Education](#). All participants completing the course will receive a certificate from the University of Massachusetts-Amherst, documenting hours of training. In Massachusetts, this course has been approved as part of the CACFP 6-hour training requirement.

We invite day care providers from across the nation to participate in this exclusive online course.

Please circulate this message widely and do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Thank you.

Best regards,

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